11. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition has a dielectric constant below about 20.

12. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein said biocompatible oil has a dielectric constant below about 5.

13. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 33% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

14. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 13, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 50% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

15. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 14, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 75% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

16. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 14, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, are in the aggregate at least about 90% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

17. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 50% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition other than all pharmaceutically acceptable salts of analgesic agents in said pharmaceutical composition.

18. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 17, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable

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pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 95% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition other than all pharmaceutically acceptable salts of analgesic agents in said pharmaceutical composition.

19. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent comprises at least about 2% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

20. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 19, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent comprises at least about 3% and no more than about 80% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

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21. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 20, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 50% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

22. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 19, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent comprises at least about 4% and no more than about 67% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

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23. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 22, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 70% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

24. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 20, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent comprises at least about 10% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

25. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent comprises at least about 40% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

26. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 20, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said analgesic agent is an analgesic agent and an inorganic or organic acid addition salt to said analgesic agent.

27. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said analgesic agent is a caine analgesic.

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28. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 50% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

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29. (Amended) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 28, wherein said biocompatible oil, and all other biocompatible oils that may be present in said flowable pharmaceutical composition, comprise in the aggregate at least about 85% by weight of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

30. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of lidocaine.

31. (Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 30, wherein said salt of said analgesic agent is lidocaine HCl.

32.(Reiterated) The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 31, wherein said biocompatible oil is a vegetable oil.

33. (Reiterated)The flowable pharmaceutical composition of claim 31, wherein said biocompatible oil is sesame oil.

34. (Reiterated) A kit for treating a disease or condition of a subject, comprising (a) any of the flowable pharmaceutical compositions claimed above, and (b) instructions for combining said biocompatible oil and said salt of said analgesic agent to form a pharmaceutical composition and for administering said flowable pharmaceutical composition to a subject.

35. (Amended) A kit for treating pain of a subject, comprising (a) any of the flowable pharmaceutical compositions claimed above, and (b) instructions for combining said biocompatible oil and said salt of said analgesic agent to form a pharmaceutical composition and for administering said flowable pharmaceutical composition to a subject.

36. (Amended) A kit for treating tinnutis of a subject, comprising (a) any of the flowable pharmaceutical compositions claimed above, and (b) instructions for combining said biocompatible oil and said salt of said analgesic agent to form a pharmaceutical composition and for administering said flowable pharmaceutical composition to a subject.

37. (Reiterated) The kit of claim 34 wherein said instructions further provide for parenteral administration of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

38. (Reiterated) The kit of claim 34, wherein said instructions further provide for administration by injection of said flowable pharmaceutical composition.

39. (Reiterated) A biocompatible pharmaceutical composition, comprising a biocompatible oil, at least about 2% by weight of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of an analgesic agent, and no more than 10% by weight of a solvent in which said pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said analgesic agent is at least slightly soluble.

40. (Reiterated) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 39, wherein said solvent comprises no more than 5% by weight of said pharmaceutical composition.

41. (Amended) A biocompatible pharmaceutical composition, consisting essentially of one or more biocompatible oils and at least about 1% by weight of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of an analgesic agent.

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 constitute the pending claims in the present application, some of which have been amended. Claims 42- 56 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 13-18, 21, 23, 28, 29, and 41 have been amended. Claims 37 and 38 have been amended solely to rewrite them in independent form. Support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification, including the originally filed claims. No new matter has been added.